



Artfully Designed Bicycles

Two Secondary School year 2 arts classes of Mrs Wolff-Muscate at the European School Munich dealt with the subject of "bicycle" as part of the Comenius project "Cycling Europe".

For several weeks (November to December), the pupils studied the structure and function of the environmentally friendly vehicle and succeeded in implementing their ideas in a great variety of ways. They created completely free drawing compositions of bicycles, in which most imaginative uses were conceived, including a tourist cycle with a viewing platform and icebox, a leisure cycle for individuals or group of friends, relax bikes or sports equipment that people could integrate in their normal course of movements. (See last page)

In addition, the great team work resulted in four large graffiti murals, where the functional parts of the bicycle were merged to a dynamic ensemble – called bicycle salad – to encourage the viewer to have a ride on the bike yet again and to put the effect of power transmission by chains and gears to test.